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Here is a draft amendment of claim 1. All other claims should follow and conform to these changes.

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Draft Version of Claim 1 for Discussion Purposes Only

1. An agricultural liquid composition consisting essentially of a mixture of (a) 1% to 40% hydrochloric acid, (b) 10% to 20% of one or more phosphonic compounds, and (c) water, wherein said phosphonic compounds are selected from the group consisting of (2-chloroethyl)phosphonic acid and salts of (2-chloroethyl)phosphonic acid, and wherein said mixture is formulated as a liquid for direct application to a cotton plant.